

I began my subscription to Satellite radio because none of the stations I liked were available at work and home, so I would always have to change stations on my way to work. XM has far exceeded my expectations, the variety of station choices is comparable to the variety of television stations on cable.

I especially enjoy the traffic and weather reports for Boston. I can check if there is a major delay while I'm still in the parking lot, and adjust the highway I take home based on that information. Using AM or FM radio I would have to wait 15 minutes or more to hear an update and by that time it's too late to adjust the commute.

Competition is good for the industry, please reject NAB's petition 04-160. Thank you.